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1. EMBOFF RECENTLY HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS CONVENTION OF PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS WITH JEAN MONNET IN THE BUREAU FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW, FPD. MONNET SAID THAT SWISS VIEWED CONVENTION WITH "GREAT RESERVATION." HE EMPHASIZED THAT GOS WAS NOT BASICALLY OPPOSED TO CONVENTION, BUT THAT IT DID NOT PLAN TO SIGN BEFORE END OF THIS YEAR OR IN NEAR FUTURE THEREAFTER. SWISS WISHED TO SEE HOW CONVENTION WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND HOW MANY STATES WILL JOIN IT.

2. MONNET SAID THAT GOS HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH CONVENTION LANGUAGE PER SE. THEY WERE BOTHERED, HOWEVER, BY AMBIGUITY IN LANGUAGE OF UNGA RESOLUTION 3166, PARTICULARLY PARAS 4 AND 6, WHICH AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATION OF CONVENTION. SWISS ARE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED BY CONVENTION INTERPRETATIONS OF SEVERAL ARAB DELEGATIONS THAT KIDNAPPING OF DIPLOMATS, ETC. PURSUANT TO LIBERATION FRONT ACTIVITIES WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED ILLEGAL.

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